

✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 9–10

A. Complete the sentences.

Ex. She (wash) was washing her hair when the lights went out.

1. We (play) _____ basketball when it started to rain.
2. I (drive) _____ my car when I crashed into a tree.
3. They (jog) _____ in the park when the snow began.
4. Marvin cut himself while he (shave) _____ this morning.
5. A thief stole our car while we (read) _____ in the library.
6. She fell on the sidewalk while she (ride) _____ her bicycle.
7. I got paint all over myself while I (sit) _____ on a bench in the park.

B. Fill in the blanks.

Ex. I enjoyed myself at the museum.

1. We didn't enjoy _____ at the concert.
2. Richard burned _____ while he was cooking on the barbecue.
3. Did you and your husband enjoy _____ at the party?
4. Did you fix the VCR by _____, or did your wife help you?
5. Mr. and Mrs. Lopez cut _____ while they were fixing their fence.
6. Nobody went skating with Kate. She had to go skating by _____.

C. Circle the correct answers.

1. When I saw Jill, she was getting _____ a bus.

off
of
in

2. I usually get _____ the subway at

at
up
on

First Street.

3. When the teacher walked _____ the

out of
off
of

room, everybody started to talk.

4. We run _____ the park every day.

through
off
on

5. They were walking _____ the bank

from
into
at

when I saw them.

6. The mail carrier _____ deliver our

could
couldn't
can't

mail yesterday because our dog bit him.

7. I'm sorry you _____ go to

couldn't
were able to
won't be able to

the baseball game with us tomorrow.

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8. When I was a teenager, I wanted to go out with my friends every night, but I

could
couldn't
had to

because I

could
couldn't
had to

study.

D. Fill in the blanks.

1. Bill _____ able to go to the beach yesterday because it was raining.
2. I'm glad you _____ able to help me with my science project next weekend.
3. Sally and Jane _____ able to walk home from the party because it was too dark.
4. I couldn't pay my rent last month, but I'm sure _____ able to pay it next month.
5. I'm sorry I _____ able to arrive on time yesterday afternoon.
I _____ fix a flat tire.
6. If you want to put your hair in a ponytail, _____ got to have long hair.

7. My daughter _____ able to go to school next week because

_____ got to have an operation.

E. Listen to the story, and then choose the correct answers to the questions you hear.

Poor Janet!

1. a. She could dance in the school play.
b. She wasn't able to dance in the school play.
2. a. She practiced every day.
b. She didn't practice.
3. a. She fell down and cut herself.
b. She fell down and hurt herself.
4. a. She'll be able to dance in the play.
b. She can't dance in the play this year.